

### George L. Beene Given Citation By Commander

For his skillful and untiring efforts—until he succumbed to heat exhaustion while making vital repairs in the boiler room of the U.S.S. Cleveland—George Leslie Beene, son of Jack Beene, well known Torrance painting contractor of 1342 Post ave., has received a highly treasured citation from the warship's commander.

The letter, written by A. G. Shird, commanding officer of the U.S.S. Cleveland, was given to Beene, who in turn forwarded it for safe keeping to his wife, Mrs. Virginia Beene of Buena Vista.

The citations reads: "Due largely to your skill, foresight and workmanship in assisting the tender forces, major repairs to No. 2 high pressure and high temperature boiler were completed successfully. Five hundred and thirty-five tubes were replaced. After 482 tubes were rolled in, the ship was ordered to sea and the work finished under way."

"You worked continuously for a period of 18 hours to the point of exhaustion, enabling the boiler to be completed and in service when full power was required. Shortly after this boiler was in service, the ship was actively engaged with enemy submarines and aircraft in a forward area. You succumbed to heat exhaustion as the result of your untiring efforts."

"Your conduct on this occasion made it possible for the ship to continue with the task force and accomplish her mission, which reflected credit upon yourself, your ship, and upon the Naval service."

"The above citation is being placed in your service record."

### RATIONING TIME TABLE

**WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1**  
SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair. Expiration date indefinite.

**WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2**  
**WAR RATION BOOK 3**  
BROWN stamps—for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses and canned milk:  
G, H, J and K expire Dec. 4. L, now valid, good till Jan. 1. Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet, 1 pair shoes, expiring date not set.

**WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4**  
Stamp No. 29 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now and through Jan. 15, 1944.  
GREEN stamps—for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods: A, B and C good now through Dec. 20.

**GASOLINE—**  
COUPON NO. 9 (A-book) good through Jan. 21 for three gallons of gasoline.  
All new style coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

**TIRE INSPECTION—**C book holders—every 3 months, 4th inspection before Nov. 20. B book holders—every 4 months, 4th inspection before Feb. 29, 1944. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31.

**RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—**At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Long Beach Man Arrested Again On Vehicle Count

Delarna T. Stevens of Long Beach was in trouble again in Torrance this week when he was haled before City Judge O. B. Willett, this time for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked. The complaint against Stevens was filed by representatives of the California Motor Vehicle department.

He was decreed guilty as charged and the judge imposed a sentence of 90 days in the county jail which was suspended on condition that the defendant pay a fine of \$300 and refrain from driving an automobile again until he obtains a renewed license. He paid the fine, Stevens was convicted in the

### Bike Parked In Front Of Police Station Stolen

James Walford Quinn, 1438 West 218th st., went to see the show at the Grand theater Sunday night. He parked his black and white trimmed bike in the rack in front of the Torrance police station. When the show was over he went for it but it wasn't there. He reported his loss to the police and proceeded to walk home. The young man's mother, Mrs. Walford Quinn, said her son would pay a liberal reward for return of his pedal vehicle and no questions will be asked.

Torrance court last Aug. 2 on a drunk-driving charge and paid a \$100 fine at that time, the court records show.

### Christy's to Open Improved Cafe Tomorrow

Marking their 15th year of service to Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christensen announce the opening tomorrow of the newly-decorated "Christy's" after being closed for ten days. It was Friday, Dec. 13, 1940 that the present building housing Christy's was completed and open to the public. During these three years Christy's continued to grow and build the reputation they have won as being one of the finest eating places in Southern California.

In commenting on the opening tomorrow, Mr. Christensen said: "I know that it was an inconvenience to many of our friends to close our doors during this period, but frankly we had no other choice. It had become necessary after three years to give our place a complete and thorough "house-cleaning," and I am sure that our friends will appreciate our concern in keeping the standard of Christy's at the highest peak."

### VISIT TORRANCE RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillies arrived recently from Hensel, N. D., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb and other relatives here.

### Housewives Urged to Save Kitchen Fats for Additional Ration Points

A new incentive for every housewife to salvage every bit of kitchen fats, deliver them at the nearest butcher shop and receive two meat ration points for every pound turned in beginning Dec. 13, was about the best news that Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the ration board having jurisdiction in this area, could offer this week.

The butcher shop or the salvage agency is authorized to give these extra brown stamps collected from ration books which may have been turned in to them for rationed meat.

This new O.P.A. directive is extended in the hope of doubling the 10,000,000-pound-per-month fats salvage total now reported nationally by the War Production Board which has been intensifying the salvage program instituted immediately after Pearl Harbor.

The fats are necessary to the war effort. They are used not only in making glycerine for explosives, but also in the manufacture of the miracle sulfa drugs which are saving the lives of thousands upon thousands of men wounded on the world battle fronts.

Daniels advised that 4 cents a pound will still be paid in cash for salvage of kitchen fats in lieu of the extra ration points.

### Calif. War Contracts Rate Over 14 Billions

California manufacturers held approximately 10 per cent of the major war contracts awarded throughout the nation, the research department of the California State Chamber of Commerce reported today.

### Sign Painter Facing Serious Morals Charge

James G. Kennedy, Sr., aged about 60, and a local sign painter, was arraigned before Judge O. B. Willett in the city court Tuesday morning following his arrest on a morals charge involving a 14-year-old Torrance boy.

He entered a plea of not guilty and his preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday morning, Dec. 1.



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We know that this inconvenienced many of our loyal friends and customers . . . but we know that when you renew your visits tomorrow you'll agree that Christy's is a nicer and better place to eat and dine than ever before.

Of course, we are operating under the same careful management, the same courteous service and serving the same fine foods.

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The joy of giving, the extra surge of good will you feel towards your family and friends—show it in the practical gifts you choose for them for this Christmas.

**Our Selection of Gifts** . . . is wide this year. You'll find the variety will contain many suitable ideas.

### TOYS OFFER FIRST AID TO ANY CIVILIAN'S MORALE



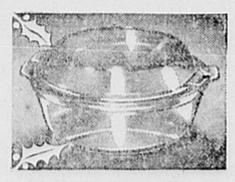
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